

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative Mark Williams on 03/29/10.
3. In the claims:
 - Claim 143: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
 - Claim 144: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
 - Claim 146: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
 - Claim 147: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
 - Claim 148: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
 - Claim 149: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
 - Claim 150: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
 - Claim 151: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
 - Claim 152: line 1, replace "carrier" with "storage"
5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kieu D. Vu. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri from 7:00AM to 3:00PM at 571-272-4057.

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